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The Norwegian steamship *Eidsiva* arrived from Tampico the 1st of

January; had I seaman with slight fever of a malarial type.

Captain Benjamin, of the British schooner *Bluenose*, arrived from Pascagoula on December 19; was taken ill with typhoid fever on his arrival and sent to hospital for treatment.

On the Spanish steamship *Buenos Aires*, which cleared from this port for Colon, certificates of successful vaccination were issued to 18 passengers. Of these 10 had good scars and 8 were revaccinated here.

The usual weekly mortuary report of Habana is inclosed herewith.

Mortuary report of Habana during the week ended January 7, 1905.

| Disease.   | Number of deaths.                                  |
|--|--|
| Tubereulosis Meningitis Bronchitis. Pneumonia. Diphtheria Cancer Pernicious fever Leprosy Yellow fever Typhoid fever | $egin{array}{c} 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array}$ |

Total number of deaths from all causes, 107.

Death of remaining cases of yellow fever from steamship Dora.

Confirming my cablegram of the 10th, I have the honor to report that the other two yellow-fever cases who arrived by the Austrian steamship *Dora* died, one at 8.20 A. M. and the other at 2.05 P. M. on the same day.

Week ended January 14, 1905.

| Vessels inspected and bills of health issued | 29    |
|--|-------|
| Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.          | 1.074 |
| Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.    | 807   |
| Pieces of freight passed (salted hides)      | 742   |

The usual weekly mortuary report of Habana is inclosed herewith.

Mortuary report of Habana during the week ended January 14, 1905.

| Disease.   | Number of deaths. |
|--|-------------------|
| Tuberculosis Meningitis Bronchitis Cancer Enteritis Pneumonia Yellow fever | 4<br>4<br>3<br>7  |

Total number of deaths from all causes, 99.

Report from Matanzas—Vaccination order—Mortuary report.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nunez reports, January 16, 1905, as follows:

Report for the week ended January 14, 1905.

Bills of health were issued to 5 vessels bound for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

One case of measles was officially reported in the city on the 13th

instant.

An order has been issued by the Cuban quarantine authorities to the effect that all custom-house inspectors and the harbor police be vaccinated or revaccinated in order to preclude the possibility of contagion when on duty on board of vessels arriving from countries infected with smallpox.

Following are the mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas cover-

ing the period from January 1 to 10, 1905:

| Causes of death.   | Number<br>of deaths. | Bertillon<br>number.                                      |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Tuberculosis, pulmonary Scarlatina Debility, senile Cancer of the uterus Cancer of the kidney Septicæmia, puerperal Lesion of the heart (unqualified) Meningitis (without qualification) Broncho-pneumonia Arteriosclerosis  Total | 1 1 1 1              | 27<br>7<br>154<br>42<br>45<br>137<br>79<br>61<br>92<br>81 |

Annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 10.64; estimated population, 48,000.

Report from Santiago—Bark Saturn from Port Elizabeth disinfected—Mortuary report.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 17, as follows: Report for the week ended January 14, 1905. Bills of health were issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported. The German bark Saturn arrived January 14 from Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, without sickness, but as that is a plague-infected port the vessel was disinfected and is held in quarantine for observation.

I inclose the weekly abstract of bills of health issued and the mortuary statistics for the week.

Mortuary report of Santiago de Cuba for the week ended January 14, 1905.

| Causes of death.   | Number.                    | Bertillon<br>number.   |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Grippe-pneumonia Glanders Tubercle of lungs Pott's disease Cancer of stomach Alcoholic coma Organic heart disease Arterio-sclerosis. Capillary bronchitis Chronic enteritis. Gastro-enteritis, 2 years and over Unknown or ill defined  Total. | 2<br>1<br>1<br>3<br>1<br>5 | 10<br>21<br>27<br>30<br>40<br>56<br>79<br>81<br>90<br>105a<br>106<br>179 |